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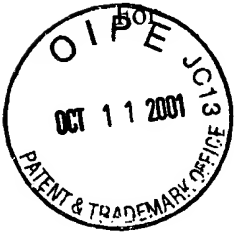
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Applicants : Stephen V.R. Hellriegel et al.
Application No. : 09/705,369
Filed : November 3, 2000
: ALIGNMENT MARK FOR PLACEMENT OF GUIDE HOLE

Examiner : Jeremy Norris
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Docket No. : 901115.431
Date : October 11, 2001

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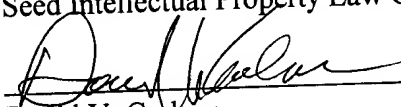
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

10/18/01
✓ Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 15-25, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby withdraw claims 1-14 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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